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Order of Compliance with the Interstate Compact 2-6-2006

When a child in out-of-home placement relocates to another state, necessitating a referral through the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, the State of New Jersey (i.e., CP&P) must obtain custody of the child, an Order of Compliance with the Interstate Compact, or an Article VI Court Order (for a juvenile adjudicated delinquent being placed in a residential facility). A court order is required.

Obtain an Order of Compliance with the Interstate Compact when the child was placed by parental consent, as documented on a Residential Placement Agreement, CP&P Form [25-59](#) or a Consent to Independent Living, CP&P Form [10-8](#), and now:

- CP&P seeks to explore return home to a parent who resides out-of-state; or
- CP&P seeks to place the child with a relative who resides out-of-state

(See [CP&P-VIII-D-3-1300](#) when seeking an Article VI Court Order.)

For a child placed in a residential treatment center/program or on independent living by parental consent, whose parent or guardian is in agreement with the plan for him or her to relocate out-of-state, use the Order of Compliance at Exhibit B. [Click here to view Exhibit B.](#)

If a parent or guardian is not in agreement with the plan, consult the Deputy Attorney General to determine whether CP&P should request a summary hearing. Use a simple complaint – Exhibit A -- to assure proper notice to the parent or guardian. [Click here to view Exhibit A.](#)

If the parent or guardian fails to appear at court, or refuses to consent to the plan, an Order of Compliance may be entered, as illustrated at Exhibit C. [Click here to view Exhibit C.](#)

When conferencing a case with the DAG, include a discussion of the following issues:

- parent-child visitation and/or child-sibling visitation (to assure arrangements comply with the Child Placement Bill of Rights, N.J.S.A. 9:6B-4); and
- if, at a summary hearing, the parent or guardian contests the plan to place the child out-of-state, such an action could be considered a revocation of the placement agreement (CP&P Form [10-8](#) or form [25-59](#)), thereby necessitating the filing of a different complaint under Title 9 or Title 30.